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Commissioner of Patents  
Box **PATENT APPLICATION**  
Washington DC 20231

Re: Patent Application **10/085,487** of  
**3Dlabs Inc., Ltd.** filed 02/ 27/ 2002  
Inventorship: **Baldwin** (David R. Baldwin)  
Title: **Tile Relative Origin for Plane**  
**Equations** (Docket No. **TD-171**)

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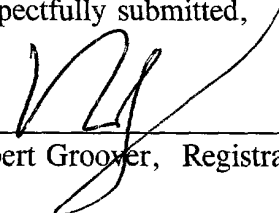
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Honorable Commissioner:

Enclosed are the formal drawings for the above-referenced application. These papers are being filed in response to a **Notice of Incomplete Reply (Nonprovisional)** mailed 05/21/02 (copy attached). Any extension of time necessary for the consideration of these papers is hereby respectfully requested. No fee is believed to be due, but please charge any fee needed to complete filing, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 07-2320. In any case the Commissioner is requested to grant any extension necessary to prevent abandonment.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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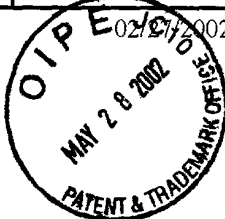


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*Filing Date Granted*

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office has received your reply on 05/01/2002 to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed 03/27/2002 and it has been entered into the nonprovisional application. The reply, however, does not include the following items required in the Notice.

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A complete reply must be timely filed to prevent ABANDONMENT of the above-identified application.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
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